address of the seller and a brief account of his title to the paper obtained from him will also be furnished to the buyer. If he agrees and pays into the nearest treasury an amount sufficient to cover cost, interest accrued and commission, the seller will be requested to effect a suitable endorsement on the security and transmit it to the State Huzur Treasury. The security will then be transmitted to the buyer through the local treasury and the buyer will take delivery of it after examining the paper and scrutinizing the endorsements so as to be satisfied about the title. The money will afterwards be made payable to the seller from any treasury in the State according to his convenience.

2. If in any case the buyer does not take delivery of the paper, the purchase money will be refunded to him but the commission will be forfeited. The security will, in that case, be returned to the owner and the paper will be renewed, if required by him without any fee. As the Comptroller's Office will always have full information about papers and loss of which by theft, etc., will have been notified, there will be no chance of such papers passing through the State Huzur Treasury and cases of intending buyers not taking delivery of the papers must be very rare.

3. The accrued interest from the beginning of the half-year up to the date of deposit of money by the buyer will be added to the buyer to the value of the security. He will therefore, get interest on his money from the next day. The seller will have to lose interest for a few days till the sale money is actually paid to him from the treasury named by him. Against this, however, there will be the free transfer of money from one place to another.

4. A commission of $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent will be charged to the seller by the Comptroller and a similar commission to the buyer, both calculated on the face value of the security. The commission will be paid by the buyer along with the purchase money and the commission payable by the seller will be deducted by the Comptroller before the sale money is paid to the seller.

5. The rates of discount or premium at which transactions will be effected will depend on the rates at which buyers and sellers will come to agreement. Naturally sellers who offer to sell at the lowest rate will be able to sell first and similarly buyers who want to buy at the highest rate will get through their transactions most expeditiously.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

RAILWAYS.

No. 1687, *dated* 10*th December* 1917.

It is hereby notified that certain lands in the Tumkur, Sira, Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks are likely to be needed for a public purpose, *viz.*, the construction of a Railway line from Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira and Hiriyur.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby authorize the Engineer-in-charge of the Tumkur-Sira-Hiriyur-Chitaldrug Railway Survey to take all the steps necessary, as allowed under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894, for the purpose of making a survey for the said Railway.

No. R. S. 1636, *dated* 6*th December* 1917.

Under Section 31 of the Mysore Railway Regulation of 1894, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore sanction the adoption on the Mysore-Arsikere Railway of the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of Railway in British India, published under Government Notification No.74, Ry., dated 1st August 1907, in the supplement to the *Mysore Gazette* dated 29th August 1907, with the amendments thereto published from time to time in the Gazette.

By Order,
D. G. DANI,
Ag. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.